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ONE ROBIN DOESN'T MAKE A SPRING, BUT ONE LARK SOMETIMES BRINGS ON A FALL.—Galen Drake.

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Predict 370 To Die In Highway Accidents During Holiday Week End

A total of 370 Americans will die in highway accidents during the coming July Fourth weekend, according to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accidents into six principle categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline,

37 deaths; failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

In releasing the estimate, Thomas N. Boate, Accident Prevention Department manager of the Association, pointed out that the Association's figures for the recent Memorial Day weekend were "grimly close to reality." The national highway death toll for that holiday, not counting those who were injured but didn't die until sometime after the week end was over, was 362. The Association had predicted 380 deaths.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lee Carroll is attending Boys' State at Orono.

George Bennett is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber's.

Mrs. Ralph Berry left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. Leon Fickett, at New Gloucester.

Homer Smith Jr. was seriously injured Wednesday morning while rolling a log in Richard Davis' mill yard. He was thrown to the ground in such a manner that one ankle was dislocated and broken. He was taken to Dr. Dixon's office at Norway.

Miss Marjorie Doyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland and granddaughter of Wesley Wheeler of Bethel, was graduated from Perkins Institute in Watertown, Mass., on Friday, June 18. She was awarded the Perkins Alumni Prize and a certificate of proficiency on the Ediphone. She has been awarded a Hood's scholarship for Vermont Junior College at Montpelier, Vt., where she plans to continue her study of the organ in September.

Mrs. Irving Cummings was honored at a stock shower on June 18 at the home of Mrs. Gardiner Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Harold Conner. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mrs. Buddy Howe, Mrs. Oscar Anna, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mrs. Richard Blake, Mrs. Earle Paine, Mrs. James Browne, Mrs. Elmore Clough, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mrs. Murray Cummings, Mrs. Gene Roy. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr., Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. Dwight Morrill.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS EMERY of Lovell (Janet Korkonen), who were married at the West Bethel Union Church on June 15.

The Week in Oxford County

Miss Elva Elliott, Rumford, was awarded a 35-year service pin by the Rumford branch of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. E. V. Fortin, traffic manager for the New England Telephone Company made the presentation.

Harold C. Perham, West Paris, attended the National Convention of Universalism at Murray Grove, Lanoka Harbor, N. J., Saturday and Sunday.

Oxford County National Guard Units are undergoing the annual two-week summer training period at Camp Drum, N. Y.

The Foster-Carroll Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary, are sponsoring their fourth annual carnival at South Paris this week. A parade, games, auction, and contests are featured.

John McKee, West Paris, inspected his orchard Monday morning, June 23, and the orchard on

the hill near his home shows serious hail damage. Mr. McKee believes that practically every apple in the home orchard has been damaged by hail. This means that an estimated 15,000 bushels of apples will be damaged to the extent that they will fall to make top grades at harvest time. One acre of melons and cukes were ruined by the storm Sunday afternoon, June 27.

Miss Athene Gileman, Auburn, won the Women's Maine State Golf Association's State Day Tournament Tuesday at the Oakdale Country Club, Mexico, with a 91.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen of East Hebron were guests of honor at the oldest couple at the Dairy Festival at Memorial Armory, Lewiston, Wednesday. About 1,000 attended the event. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have operated a dairy farm in Hebron for 54 years.

BAZAAR INTEREST LACKING

The Bazaar Committee chairman has called two meetings to set a date, determine the purpose, and integrate the plans for this year's bazaar but no contributing organizations have been represented.

Therefore, faced with this apparent lack of co-operation or interest, he can only assume the bazaar is not really desired this year. If any committee members, or others interested, still think it should be held they should let the chairman, Frank Nary, know immediately.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The assessors have completed their work and found a slight drop in the value of livestock in town. This was offset by some new buildings and the addition of television sets. Total valuation about the same as last year's.

As you will remember the regular municipal appropriations for 1954 were slightly less than the amounts appropriated in 1953. However, the school building appropriation in 1953 was \$5,000.00 while the 1954 new building appropriation was \$10,000.00 this requires an increase of two mills in the 1954 tax rate. Mr. Christie tells me the two new rooms now under construction are coming along about on schedule.

It may be of interest to the people of Bethel to know that Gould Academy probably pays the largest property tax of any preparatory school in the State of Maine. The 1954 tax that Gould will pay the Town of Bethel will be something over one thousand dollars. This is assessed on the homes occupied by Gould employees.

Several people have requested tarvia for their driveways. If anyone else would like to have their driveways surfaced, please call 50 and give us the width and length of your driveway.

O. T. Hazelle

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster and son, Trafton, enjoyed a trip in New Hampshire over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy and children of Reading, Mass., visited Mrs. Grace Swan and Mrs. Sylvia Conroy a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and son of Quincy, Mass., are spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Scotia, N. Y., are spending a two week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

James Lassiter, Ray Dexter, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Frances Bennett, and Mrs. Lola Forbes attended the American Legion convention at Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Varner, past president of the Oxford County Teachers' Association, is a delegate to the National Education Association convention in New York City this week.

Stephen Trinward visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Trinward, at Mechanic Falls, while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, attended the dental convention at Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, D. Grover Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames attended the summer meeting of the Maine Savings Bank Association at Lakewood June 23.

Captains for the patrol of the Red Cross swimming classes have been appointed as follows: first week, Betty Blake; second week, Edith Epper; third week, Rita Davis; fourth week, Eva Perry; fifth week, Virginia Keniston; sixth week, Mary Angove.

Sgt. Arnold Dorey is spending 18 days furlough in town before returning to Camp Riker, N. J. From there he will leave for overseas duty in Germany. Sgt. Dorey has just completed a three months training course in mechanics at Fort Lee, Va., where he was president of his class.

Louann Brown was honored at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vernon Brown. Those present were Carolyn Roberts, Ethel Kimball, Judy Lapham, Gertrude Waldron, Barbara Hutchinson, Bethany Ryan, Jackie Crouse, Karen Clough, Terry Parsons, Linda Lowell, Linda Lord, Rhonda Brown, Ellen Brown, Donna Rice assisted Mrs. Brown. Games were played with prizes won by Barbara Hutchinson, Terry Parsons, Ethel Kimball, Rhonda Brown, and Ellen Brown. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

MISS JACKIE RICH HONORED AT PRE-NUP TIAL PARTY

A surprise variety shower, was given for Miss Jackie Rich June 23 at the home of Mrs. C. James Knights, Bryant Pond. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mary C. Knights, Mrs. Christine Hill and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Miss Rich is the prospective bride of Clyde Knights, Bryant Pond.

The room was decorated with bridal wreath and spring bouquets. The gifts were arranged on a table of pink and white.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and a three-tier white shower cake decorated with pink doves and a miniature doll under a pink umbrella.

Those attending were: Mrs. Hann Cushman, Miss Elaine Cushman, Mrs. Benjamin Warner Jr., Mrs. Christine Berry, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Norbert Berryment, Mrs. Maryann Knights, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Harry Poland, Miss Leona Whitman, Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Lee Billings, Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mrs. Everett Cole, Miss Lorraine Cole.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Addie Mann, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Newell, Gordon Nowell, Mrs. Clarence Cole, Misses Alice and Adelaide Emery, Mrs. Benton Swan, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, Mrs. Edgar Davis, Miss Esther Cary, Mrs. Earle Whitney, Mrs. Ed Whitney, Mrs. Rona Monk and Mrs. Velma Truman.

Judy Freeman has employment at Lovell.

Miss Betty Pierce of South Paris is visiting Miss Shirley Morrill for a week.

Mrs. Charles J. Wiley and family of Lansdale, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Kimball Ames a few weeks.

Cpt. Arnel Brown of the Marines, located at Parris Island, S. C., arrived Monday for 15 days leave.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Miss Catherine Carver went Wednesday to spend the summer at Quanset Sailing Camp, South Orleans, Mass.

Dorothy and Barbara Holt of Wilton are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson has returned to Wesley Wheeler's after several weeks spent at her home in Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and daughter and Gienice Berry spent several days in Pittsfield, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. Mabel S. Robertson has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son, Dr. O'Neil Robertson, at Cadogan, Pa.

Miss Dawnie Christie has resigned as organist at the Methodist Church. There will be guest organists during July. Miss Neeta Gordon will assume duties as organist in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tremblay, of Kingsfield. Miss Linda Tremblay came back with them to spend a few weeks.

G. HENRY LEARNED

Funeral services for G. Henry Learned of Newry were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Pendleton speaking words of comfort.

Mr. Learned passed away at his home June 22 after a long illness. The sympathy of all is extended to his wife, who has faithfully cared for him and bestowed outstanding devotion, and to his son and daughters who contributed so much for his comfort.

"When bowed with a weight of sorrow
We see dimly through our tears
And we long for the sweet toned music
Of a voice we have loved for years,
Then it's hard to repeat "Our Father"
And "Thy will be done" to say
When the one we loved the dearest
Has been called by God away.
But He knew that he was suffering
That the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
Away in the beautiful hills of
God
By the valley of rest so fair,
Sometime, someday we know not
when
We will meet our loved one there."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

A pleasant evening was spent at Bear River Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, June 22, when Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Newry received about sixty relatives and friends in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The hall had been appropriately and tastefully decorated by their daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Brooke, assisted by other relatives and friends. Several tables of flowers gave a cheerful atmosphere while one corner of the hall was banked with ferns. This with the suspending wedding bell made an attractive setting for the happy couple to receive congratulations.

The evening was spent in delightful sociability. Miss Carrie Wight read an original poem recalling some incidents in the lives of the bride and groom. Delicious refreshments included a beautiful wedding cake.

The gift table displayed many nice gifts including a substantial sum of money from Newry friends and neighbors. The couple were the recipients of many cards from friends near and far.

William Walker and the former

Bernice Richardson grew up in Newry where they have spent most of their lives. They were, however, married in Missoula, Montana, where Mrs. Walker was employed for a few years. They returned to Newry where they have made their home except for a few years which were spent at Rumford Point.

It was a great satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, that their entire family circle could be with them except the daughter's husband, Harold Brooke, who was called to North Carolina on business the previous day. They are very proud of their three grandchildren and their seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walker is well-known as a mechanic, carpenter and mason, in which capacities he has for many years served faithfully and well the people of all our nearby towns.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are in poor health and it was a great joy to their relatives and friends, that they were able to observe their golden wedding day. Many readers of the Citizen will be included among the well-wishers of their honored couple.

William Bingham 2nd is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston.

Cadet Theodore S. Chadbourne is at the Ordnance Reserve Officers' Training Corps Summer Camp at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to participate in a six weeks program.

D. Grover Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were guests of the First Portland National Bank Saturday at the Poland Spring House on the occasion of the convention of the Maine Bankers Association.

Mrs. Ralph Berry was honored at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at her home. Those present were Ralph and Claire Berry, Lorenda, Cynthia, Mark, Jerry and Charles Freeman, and the honor guest.

"Due to continuous advancements in medical science, there are now 42 percent more people over 60 in the population than there were in 1940. While the total population increased threshold between 1870 and 1940, those over 65 increased eightfold. By 1960, it is estimated, there will be fifteen and a half million people over 65 in this country. By 1975 our population over 65 will be in the vicinity of 20 million — Worth Repeating."

Our State Police advise us that luggage and vacation equipment should be stored in such a way that the driver will have full, clear vision in front, sides and rear. They tell us to be especially careful not to obscure rear-view vision. Depreciation is an actual loss to the Maine farmer. He may protect his investment in machinery by setting up a depreciation fund of United States Savings Bonds.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By Dr. George L. Brown
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Can Waste Be Stopped?

Here is something every taxpayer needs to know: What happens if Congress does not authorize raising the statutory limit on the raising of the federal deficit? The answer is that the federal deficit will have to be cut out of the federal budget. The federal deficit for 1953 was \$12.5 billion. That's all. The national debt would jump up against the \$12.5 billion legal limit and that would be the end of operating our federal government on borrowed money—at least until the present \$12.5 billion debt had been whittled down.

What is meant by wasteful expenditure? Just what it sounds like. The requested 1954 fiscal year budget is for \$12.5 billion. If only \$12.5 billion in income is anticipated, that means to balance the budget, cuts must be made totaling \$12.5 billion. There is more downward waste than that in today's federal spending. That's actually less than 5 per cent of the budgeted expenditure. Hundreds of documented incidents could be cited of waste of tax money by loose spending and bad management.

Governor Cuts Waste
Governor Francis Cherry of Arkansas, when he took office 18 months ago, made a thorough study of wasteful spending practices in this state. He went back 15 years and studied the pattern of government spending in Arkansas. He found that in the fourth quarter of each fiscal year the various departments expended— they spent on an average of 30 per cent more in these fourth quarters than in any other three months period during the fiscal year. Governor Cherry knew why it was an "open secret," a tradition in the political management of the government.

If a department had an unspent balance at the end of the fiscal year the department head could hardly go before the legislature's budget committee and ask for a larger appropriation for the fiscal year ahead. If all his money had been used up by the end of the year he could ask for the larger appropriation in the last three months of each year. "Pork-barrel" spending had been about \$500,000 of wasteful needless spending each year. This was just one small item of waste which has been stopped. Millions were being wasted in corresponding highway construction and there were many other items of waste which have been stopped.

Expenditure Waste
Perhaps the fourth-quarter spending practice does not prevail in Washington but wasteful waste on a grand scale does prevail and can be stopped. It is my feeling that a careful study of the financial practice of the federal government that more than a year out of the \$12.5 billion budget for 1954 could be saved by eliminating certain items of waste.

It is a waste of taxpayer money if \$12.5 billion are to be expended in the federal government as requested by the House of Representatives. It is a waste of taxpayer money if \$12.5 billion are to be expended in the federal government as requested by the Senate. It is a waste of taxpayer money if \$12.5 billion are to be expended in the federal government as requested by the President.

Federal Waste Trimming
The federal deficit for 1954 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1955 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1956 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1957 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1958 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1959 is \$12.5 billion. The federal deficit for 1960 is \$12.5 billion.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

WHEN RUTH M. KENNEDY, 45 New Lawn Avenue, Arlington, New Jersey, graduated from high school, she had her heart set on going to college, but because of an eye condition, the doctor advised against it—and almost broke her heart. She had been preparing for four years and the letdown was too much. She had not the qualifications for going right out into the business world so her parents suggested a secretarial school for a year. This was the last thing she had wanted to do. But to please her parents, she graduated—and made a stop of it. She went to the point where she was building up resentment toward everyone. She would cry if anyone dared make a remark to her, but she would tell no one what troubled her. By the time she got a job the change was too much for her.



CARNEGIE

There were no signs of nerves in the beginning, but she had pains in her stomach, refused to eat, and finally was sick in bed. She lost over forty pounds and the doctor finally said she must go to a hospital for intravenous feeding. The intravenous feedings did give her a little strength, but they didn't help her otherwise. The doctor finally brought in a psychiatrist who recommended shock treatments. These helped a lot, but it wasn't until she realized that nothing would cure her completely except her change of mental attitude that she began to help herself. With God's help, eleven months later she was back on her feet; but not until she had caused a terrible headache for all concerned. Today when things don't go just right, she talks it over with God in prayer, and she doesn't wait until she gets to church to kneel.

At last, she declares, she has learned how to live.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Should strikes in essential industries be made unlawful? That, obviously, is a pertinent and crucial question. It also poses about as burning a controversial problem as can be imagined.

In the June 14 issue of the Freeman, in an article entitled "Let's Stop Strikes," Donald R. Richberg, a long-established national reputation as a labor observer, and was the author of some very important labor legislation, including the Railway Labor Act of 1926.

At the beginning of his article Mr. Richberg makes this premise: "A strike that stops all milk deliveries in a metropolitan area is not a strike against employers or a strike against transportation merely a strike against the community. These are warfare by a class against the community. Such strikes make no sense except as moves in a revolution to establish class domination."

If that premise is accepted, two new questions immediately arise. The first is how a law enforcing such strikes could be enforced. In Mr. Richberg's view that would be relatively simple, for the reason that strikes do not often result from spontaneous mass uprisings. They are called by a limited number of leaders and organizations.

and the antistrike law would be applied against them. He cites the government's antistrike action against the United Mine Workers as an example of this principle.

The second question is, in Mr. Richberg's view, the more serious one. It is how the economic conflicts can be fairly resolved. As he puts it, the workers in essential industries "should not be left subject to the dictation of private management as to the terms and conditions of their employment."

Here Mr. Richberg makes two rather novel points. One is that people who work in vital industries, on which their fellow citizens are vitally dependent, "should accept an obligation to give continuous service." The other is that "the standards by which fair wages for labor can be determined are about as easily ascertained and can be as impartially applied as the standards fixing payments for capital and fair rates for utility service."

Under Mr. Richberg's plan, representatives of labor and management would be both encouraged and required, prior to any compulsory arbitration, to make every effort to reach an agreement. Only if that failed, and a stoppage of production or distribution of any essential commodity or service threatened, would the power of the law be brought into play to protect the public welfare. Any worker, of course, could quit his job on his own individual initiative. But it would be unlawful to conduct or maintain any concerted withdrawal of employment or boycott.

How can you take care of such a situation? By raising the debt limit or cutting down on spending and borrowing.

The present Administration began a budgeting process, but it quickly slowed down to a trickle. At the rate of reduction during the last two months it would require cutting 25 years to cut off a third of the \$143.5 billion. We are not likely to get a balanced budget until the taxpayers demand more speed in cutting out the staggering waste of an overgrown, bloated federal bureaucracy.

LET TEEVE

by Mike Bennett

NOTHING under the sun deceives me more than meeting someone who calls me by name when I am unable to return the favor and am forced to half-heartedly attempt polite conversation while trying to call up a name to match the face.

A crucial time is when I am walking down the street with a visiting relative or friend. We meet someone who calls me by name and asks about my family. I ask about his and we carry on this type of conversation while visiting friend or relative stands by twiddling his thumbs and wondering why I don't have the courtesy to at least introduce him so he can get into the act. After all, he has a family of his own to talk about. You can apologize all you want to later on, but the visitor "thinks" you're just trying to cover up some bad manners, or something.

Take what happened to a friend who was eating out with his wife in one of the better restaurants. In walked a girl from the home town. There was a difference of several years in their ages and she was a freshman in college. They looked at each other and here is a summary of the conversation, somewhat cut down to eliminate the old-fashioned questions about "how's the family?" It went like this:

"Hi!"
"Hi!"
(long pause)
"I knew I knew you, uh, uh, I mean I knew you, I mean . . ."
"Yeah, I know I knew you, but I didn't know whether you knew me or not."
"Well, bye."
"All right, now, who was she?"

coit of the business involved.

Mr. Richberg makes this very interesting observation. "As a practical matter we may be sure that the vast majority of American workers, unionized, or non-unionized, would welcome and live happily under a law which lifted from them the burdens and losses of strikes." There are many, inside and outside of organized labor, who will dispute that and all the rest of Mr. Richberg's ideas with the utmost vigor. But whether one agrees with him or not, he has made a thoughtful contribution to a problem of the first importance.

The Low Down from Hickory Grove

Time is running out — only a month or so left to tell your congressman and spender-of-your-life step curb his spending enthusiasm. Tell him his behavior now and also just before congress adjourns may leave him shy your vote come election-time. Tell him his economy motions now—and then later his voting for every deficiency bill that comes up just before he steps on the ratifier for home, will be weighed in the balance. Deficiency bills adopted and no questions asked as congress gets ready to adjourn, side-sweep and wipe out all earlier claimed attempts at economy. It's an old army game and custom—still works.

How and why it should cost some 2000 million bucks to run just the Welfare and Labor Dept. is a tidy question. It means 2000 millions bucks worth of pushing around of the taxpayers. The taxpayer furnishes the do-teams—also he is the guinea. Funny business—but it makes life jobs for the tax-payers' crew as the rest of us wait for that obnoxious March 15 to roll around. And when she starts nobody knows.

Anybody can spend lavishly, have fun and joy, if he has a bank full of money at hand—credit garners the sky the limit. That's Daniel's Uncle. With about 50 million families in our USA, and a slow now costing 25 billion per annum to operate, my advice rule shows each family is asked for 500 bucks. Each year that is a little over 100 per month. Costly—

I say Gee whizz, says Henry. Yours with the low down, JO-SERIAL

The school year has ended. This means that drivers must now be particularly alert for youngsters playing in or near the roadway. Our State Police ask us to think twice—once for ourselves—once for the children.

An early start is a safe start. Say our State Police. A late start on a highway trip is likely to encourage us to make up time . . . to hurry on the road. A driver in a hurry is a real danger on the highway. He is inclined to drive too fast, to follow another car too closely, to pass illegally, etc. Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time . . . then start a few minutes early. Then you can take it easy, drive comfortably, and still have plenty of time to get to your destination. This kind of planning will help you to "Slow Down and Live."

INDEPENDENCE DAY, THEN AND NOW



"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. H. J. Loewen, Hickcock, Oklahoma: Having read many of your "I Remember" articles has made me remember the time when I was a little girl in Russia. Food was scarce and about once a week we would get butter to use on our bread and that only for mother and father.

We children would carry baskets of straw to the house which was used in the furnace-like oven that would run between two rooms with a door in the wall for the oven. The house and barn and chicken barn was all in the same building with thick iron bars across the only large door, which was locked every night and a vicious dog chained on a wire running across the yard to keep the thieves away.

Then we heard rumors of a wonderful country in America, called the United States. It sounded like heaven to us children and a place to dream about. Yes, father and mother agreed, and we moved to this land and, oh, what a great experience it was. We ate our first oranges, our first pie, and said this was a grand place to be and especially now. We can see that God had a hand in it, plucking us out of an awful place and bringing us to this land of freedom.

We came here a few years before World War I, had to learn how to talk English. We loved it and will always be thankful that we can be here in the good old U.S.A. (Send contribution to this column to The Old Times, Communist Press Service, Frankfurt, Ky.)

WORTH REPEATING
"Reports from the capital say government planners intend to oppose any revival of the excess profits tax should war come again to the United States. That makes sense,"—Lawrence (Mass.) Eagle.

"In the eight fiscal years from 1940 to 1953 inclusive, the United States has given \$47.7 billion in outright aid to foreign governments. During the same period, so-called federal aid to Americans . . . has totaled \$32.6 billion."—North Adams (Mass.) Transcript.

"The country wants and needs maximum business activity and anything inimical to that is certainly not in the public interest."—Clinton (Mass.) Item.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time. —Jefferson

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HATHAWAY TO LOCKE MILLS MAN ANNOUNCED
 Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway, Bryant Pond, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Reynold Jordan, son of Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, Locke Mills. Miss Hathaway, a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1950, is employed at Stowaway Sweets, Marblehead, Mass. Mr Jordan, who graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1948, recently returned from three years service in the U S Army, part of which was spent in Germany. He is employed by the Ekco Company at Locke Mills.

G Bertrand Whitman, who was taken to the CMG Hospital by ambulance, returned to the home of his son, Gilman Whitman, Saturday, much improved.

Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes, daughters Denise and Elena, and Winfield Noyes, were at their camp at Grafton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Gaugler and family are the guests of her mother, Mrs George Beal, at Jonesport, this week.

Members of Jefferson Chapter, OES, who attended the Reception for the Grand Matron, Bessie Franchak and Grand Chaplain, Mary McAvoy, at Lewiston Saturday night, were Mrs Cora Bennett, Mrs Edith B Hathaway, Mrs Barbara Hathaway, Mrs Sadie Lakewy and Donald Bennett.

Mrs Evie Lappin, Portland, is the guest of her niece, Mrs Claude Cushman, and family this week.

Charles Dunham is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

A surprise variety shower was given Miss Jackie Rich in honor of her approaching marriage to Clyde Knights on Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs C James Knights. Co-hostesses were Mrs Mary E Knights, Mrs Christine Hill and Mrs Herman Cole.

The room was decorated with floral wreath and other spring flowers; with the gifts arranged on a table of pink and white.

Refreshments included a three-tier white shower cake decorated with pink doves and a miniature doll under a pink umbrella.

Those attending were Mrs Han-nan Cushman, Miss Elaine Cushman, Mrs Benjamin Warner Jr., Miss Christine Berry, Mrs Charles Howe, Mrs Norbert Berryment, Mrs Maryann Knights, Mrs Frank Sweetser, Mrs George H Abbott, Mrs Harry Poland, Miss Leona Whitman, Mrs James Cobb, Mrs Lee Billings, Mrs Clinton Buck, Mrs Kenneth Buck, Mrs Everett Cole and Miss Lorraine Cole.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs Abner Mann, Mrs Constance Alger, Mrs Benjamin Warner, Sr., Mrs Floyd Newell, Mrs Gordon Newell, Mrs Clarence Cole, Misses Alice and Adelaide Emery, Mrs Benton Swan, Mrs Sherwood Buck, Mrs Edgar Davis, Mrs Earle Whitney, Miss Esther Cary, Mrs Ed Whitney, Mrs Monk and daughter Velma.

Mrs M Parker Allen is recovering from a severe case of lirlis.

Misses Faye and Sylvia Cushman are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs Fred M Cole at the Cushman Cottage, South Pond.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase attended the reception at Norway Saturday night, held by Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, for DDGC Marybell Bell.

BRYANT POND MAN IN KOREA WITH 25th INF. DIVISION

Pvt Edward T Gilks Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Bryant Pond, Maine, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 25th Infantry Division.

Trained to Korea during the early days of the conflict the "Tropic Lightning" took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Pvt Gilks entered the Army in June 1948 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —
 Miss Gloria Wilson was in Orono recently.

Mr and Mrs Francis Mills of Bryant Pond were recent callers of Mrs Amy Bunker.

Rene Larvee of Berlin, N. H., was a recent caller at Paul Croteau's Jr.

Mrs Lula Westleigh of West Bethel and brother, Henry Merrill, of New York called on Mrs Amy Bunker, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock of West Bethel were recent callers in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Ford of Lewiston was a recent guest at Alden Wilson's.

Mr and Mrs B L Harrington and sons, Franklin and Raymond were in Orono June 20th where Rodney Harrington graduated from the U. of M.

Mrs Berkeley Henley and daughter, Linda, of Mechanic Falls, called on Mrs Amy Bunker, Saturday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs V J Zarba and son, Charles, of Watertown, Mass., were week end guests of the Paul Croteau's.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball called on Mrs Amy Bunker on Saturday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Corres. —
 Round Mountain Grange will observe their "Go To Church" Sunday July 11, 2:30 p. m. at the Hunt's Corner Church. The guest speaker will be the State Lecturer, Lottie E York. All Grangers and friends will be most welcome.

Round Mountain Grange No. 102 held their Dairy Supper at their hall Monday evening, June 28, with 47 present. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, table mats, and place cards. The waitresses wore paper hats advertising "June is Dairy Month." Colorful posters ornamented the hall. The Moo-cow Program, which was prepared by the Home and Community Welfare Committee, was as follows:

Song, "K-K-K-Eaty"
 Reading with Illustrations, "Get to Know Your Cows," Roy Wardwell. Assisted by Mrs Alta Mc-aerve and Mrs Annie Bumpus.

Reading, "Moo-cow Iams," Roy Wardwell.

Reading, "Johnnie Got His Gun," Leland Kimball.

Stunt, Milking Demonstration, Mrs Meiba Hall, Mrs Rosaline Lassiter, Mrs Ernest Perkins, Miss Ivy Philbrook. The judges, Leon Kimball, Hugh Stearns, and Roy Wardwell, declared Miss Ivy Philbrook as the winner.

Solo, Miss Athalia Hall.

A Civilian Defense film, "Operation Ivy," was shown by James Lassiter.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —
 The Sunday School closed last Sunday for the summer vacation. There will be no church services until August 1.

The Women's Fellowship had a food sale at the town hall last Friday afternoon, and it is reported that they did very well.

Mrs Marie Corkum, Huldah and Ralph Corkum are visiting relatives at Concord, Mass.

Mr and Mrs William Young and son, Peter, have moved to their home on Vernon Street at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Harold Marshall and daughter, Mariene, are camping at Campton, N. H.

Mrs Ruth Cole was taken seriously ill to the CMG Hospital over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard and Mrs Florence Ring of Portland visited with Mr and Mrs James Ring and Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham on Sunday.

Friends and acquaintances of Arthur S Cummings of Auburn are very sorry to hear of his illness at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hatch have returned home to Gloversville, N. Y., after visiting with Mr and Mrs Henry Leach.

Mrs Archie Lovejoy has received word that her little granddaughter, Karen Hebert, has returned home at Jackman after a long illness at the CMG Hospital.

Mrs Richard Melville has employment at the Casco Bank and Trust Co., at Bethel.

Alan and Kenneth Ring were week end guests of their grandparents. Mr and Mrs James Ring, Meredith and Herbert James Ring were with their grandmother, Mrs Eva Swan, while their parents were away over the week end.

Herbert Mason who has been in poor health for several months suffered an ill turn on Friday.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
 Mrs Ora Foye, of Windham, Mr and Mrs Norman Pushorand and children of South Yarmouth, Mass., Merton and Kenneth Madore of Presque Isle visited with Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton this week.

Misses Shirley Bartlett, Phyllis Chadbourne and Barbara Cole visited Pioneer Camps, Brighton, Saturday, then visited Miss Marie Mills at Naples and brought her back for a week end visit at Feathered Acres with Miss Bartlett.

There will be a tour by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club to Mt Zircon Tuesday or Wednesday depending on the weather.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett arrived home this week from their trip to Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris, and Mr and Mrs Albert Allen of Upton were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Pvt Arnold Dorey of Fort Dix was a guest of his brother, Bobby, Saturday at the home of Mrs Lewis Smith and then took him to Pownal to visit their sister, Arlene Dorey.

Mr and Mrs Everett Billings were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Miss Sandra Tyler of Rumford Corner was a week end guest of Miss Cynthia Coolidge.

There were 40 children enrolled at the Vacation Bible School held at the schoolhouse this week by Mr and Mrs Ramsdell. On Friday they showed slides of the various Sunday schools and camps under their jurisdiction and told about their work with these. There were a goodly number of parents and friends at this affair. On Sunday

the final meeting was held at the school house.

The Dairy Supper put on by the Grange was well attended Saturday evening.

Warren Hastings, Clark Bartlett and Buddy Dorey were in Schenectady, New York, over the week end, visiting Mr and Mrs George Gamble who formerly lived in Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and John Irvine were in South Casco at the Luther Gulick Camps visiting Ann Hastings last week-end.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell, Mrs St. Pierre and Bert St. Pierre visited Mr and Mrs Everett Bennett in Quincy, Mass., over the week end. Mrs St. Pierre and Bert are staying for a longer visit.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to her work in Yarmouth after being home for the week end.

Mrs Florence Curtis, Bobby Clark and Richard Jamison attended the Merrill reunion at Bear Pond Park in Turner, Sunday.

E A Stover of the Portland Cement Company's publicity Board will be guest speaker at Alder River Grange, July 2. He will show colored movies and give a talk afterwards on state and national

highway problems. Everyone interested is welcome to come.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Stowell of Yarmouth brought Mrs Annie Stowell back Sunday.

A sprightly young lassie I know Took a ride on a bike with her beau.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Walter Marston, organist.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the Pastor.

The Junior MFC will go on an overnight hike up Mt. Spess July 4th. For information call the Pastor, or Lelley Brown.

Tuesday, July 6th, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson.

Thursday, July 8th, 2 p. m. WCCB at Hodge Pond cottage of Mrs. S. H. Greenleaf. There will be installation of officers. Mrs. Earl Davis will present a program of songs.

WEST FAIRBANK CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

During the month of July, West Fairbank Church and the Locke Mills Community Church will be closed. Members and friends of our churches are cordially invited to unite in worship with the people of the Methodist Church throughout the period.

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Bible selection: "For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; he will save us." (Isaiah 33:22).

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the branch church or society near you.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Madadi, Pastor
Saturday, July 3: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, July 4:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30
Evening Worship Service, 7:30

James Shanks, guest speaker, from Montreal, New Brunswick.

Monday, July 5: Independence Day

Wednesday, July 7:
Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 8:
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Daily Vacation Bible School begins July 10th, continuing for two weeks. Two experienced teachers from New England Fellowship will be in charge, assisted by a local staff. There will be classes for all from three years of age up. Watch for further notices and times.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Thursday, 8:30 p. m. Choir Practice. Young people ages 12-18 are invited to join choir.

Church School, Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert June 23rd in a surprise open house party in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary which occurred, June 24th.

Gifts including money were presented to the honored couple. A wedding cake made by Mrs. George Gilbert was served by Mrs. Norman Hall. Mrs. George Gilbert had charge of the punch bowl. Others serving were Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

The guest book was in charge of Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel.

A bouquet of carnations was presented Mrs. Gilbert from Pleasant Valley Grange.

Those attending who were present at their wedding were Ted Gilbert, Beecher Falls, Vt.; Paul Head, West Bethel; Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel; Mrs. Emily Thurston, Miss Ivy Thurston, Andover and Mrs. Della Howard, Rumford.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilbert, Beecher Falls, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lever, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lord, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Annie Dickenson, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Emily Thurston, Miss Ivy Thurston, Andover; Mrs. Della Howard, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morris, Darlene and Mary Morrill, Bethel.

These from West Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Miss Mary Head, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves, Mrs. Freda Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. Joyce Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Bobby and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Glenn and Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Rhella, Rowena, and Roberta.

Several vent gifts who were unable to attend.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Chapel Aid Society was held Wednesday at the Church. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bernard

a. m. Topic "Too Precious to Drink."

Maple Grove Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 8:30 p. m. Members to wear play clothes for soft ball game following meeting.

Parents having children to be baptized are asked to communicate with Rev. Gowing or Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy before the middle of next week. Baptism is July 11.

Officers chosen for Maple Grove Youth Fellowship for the year are: president, Elfred Rolfe; vice president, David Head; secretary, Sara Howard; treasurer, Nancy Davis.

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The Willing Workers met at the home of Esther Davis Wednesday the 23rd with Jessie Andrews, Eleanor Koskela, Hazel Andrews, Wilma Hendrickson, Bernice Davis, Leona Davis, Hazel Strout, Olive Davis, Annis Keniston and the hostess in attendance. Patsy Davis entertained the following children who came: Rusty Strout,

Rolfe; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Burris; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Head; auditor, Mrs. Ruth Grover; trustee, Herman Bennett.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday with Robert Gilbert substituting as Master. Philip and Paul Korhonen received the obligation of the 3rd and 4th degrees. The program was: song by Grange; Reading by Gordon Mason; Questions on Maine by Mrs. Mary Richardson and Robert Gilbert. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Head and Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

A pick-up truck driven by Ted Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Gilead, left the road and crashed into a tree on the Evans Notch Road Thursday night. Mel Cole who was riding with young Taylor was cut about the face and knocked unconscious. Taylor received facial cuts. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were present at the time of the crash and took the boys to the Cole home, where they were treated by Dr. Raymond Thibault. Bethel. There was considerable damage to the front of the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were at Rangely on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joyce Thibault has been spending several days at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent the week end at Sebago Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilbur, Oxford, Mass., and Miss Nan Marshall, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harriman, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves.

Mrs. Beulah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended a going away party for Owen Wright at Bear River Grange Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Miss Lillian Lovejoy attended a 5-point meeting at West Paris, Saturday.

Burton Rolfe, Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Miss Lillian Lovejoy attended Potomac at West Sumner, Tuesday night.

Patricia McMillan, Jackie, Rebecca and Hilda Andrews. A quilt was sewed for the hostess and a social afternoon was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by Edith Davis following the business meeting.

Wesley Wheeler brought Anna Keniston home from her visit in Bethel Tuesday evening.

Charles Bane spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Penley and family Friday. He enjoyed the TV in the evening.

Jean Baker is visiting her sister Mrs. Leale Thurlow this week. Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson visited her sister, Mrs. Iona Andrews, on Thursday and Friday of last week. Jackson Andrews went to Camp Birch Rock at East Waterford on Sunday. He will spend a month there.

NEWRY
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Matthews of Malden, Mass., arrived Tuesday for their summer vacation at their camp.

The closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School will be held on Friday evening, July 2, at 7:30. Newry friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wilfred Parker of Auburn. Mrs. Parker was formerly Kilgore who was born and reared in Newry where she is fondly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post are at their camp for the summer.

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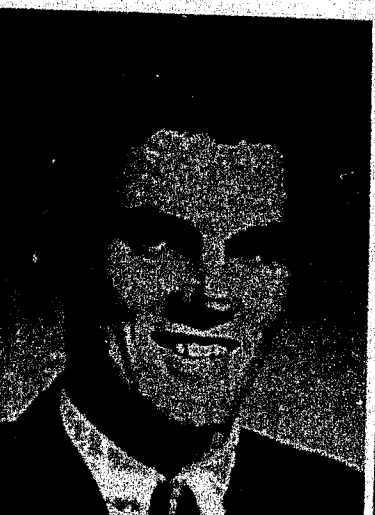
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RODNEY B. HARRINGTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington of West Greenwood, who was graduated from the University of Maine last week.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenston and Lona left Thursday night to spend the week end in New York City where they attended the wedding of Miss Phyllis Kenston.

Ronald Snyder has employment with Lawrence Kimball.

Mrs. Jennie Mayberry is quite ill at the home of Edward Lapham.

Mrs. Ivy Philbrook arrived home for the summer, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lapham of Lewistown, Pa. and son, Norman, were calling on relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Lapham went on to Houlton and Norman is staying with Warren Lapham.

— deferred —
Mrs. Phyllis Lapham has been confined several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Norway and Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Jewell, in Lynchville. Maurice Beaupre entered the Veterans' Hospital at Togus, Tuesday, for treatment. Little Marie is playing days with Mrs. Hart.

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Bryant Pond	3	2	.600
Bethel A. C.	1	3	.250
Andover	1	4	.200
Locke Mills	0	3	.000

Sunday, July 4
Andover at Bryant Pond
Bethel at Rumford Hoboes
Rumford Redskins at Locke Mills

Monday, July 5
Rumford Hoboes at Andover
Bethel at Rumford Redskins
Locke Mills at Bryant Pond

Wednesday, July 7
Bethel at Andover
Rumford Redskins at Bryant Pond
Locke Mills at Rumford Hoboes

BETHEL DEFEATS ANDOVER

10-1, FOR FIRST LEAGUE WIN
Bethel defeated the Andover Pine Tree League entry at Thurston Field last Friday evening by a score of 10-1.

Herb Adams went the distance for the locals. Hazelton started on the hill for Andover but was replaced by Hall in the fifth.

Andover	ab	h	o	a
J. Bodwell 3b	3	1	1	2
x-D. Bodwell	1	0	0	0
Miller rf	2	1	0	0
Dunn rf	1	0	1	1
Sennett 1b	1	0	0	0
Knox 1b	1	0	1	1
Chasson lf	3	0	0	0
Harlow 2b	3	0	2	2
Swan ss	1	0	0	0
M. Akers ss	1	0	0	0
Phillips c	3	1	0	0
Myshrahl cf	1	1	0	0
Hall cf	2	0	0	0
Hazelton p cf	2	1	1	3
y-C Akers	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	18	10

Bethel A. C. ab h o a
Onofrio ss 4 1 0 1
Witter 3b 4 2 1 2
Croteau lf 3 1 0 0
Rolfie rf 3 2 0 0
Adams p 4 1 0 0
Baker c 4 1 1 0
M. White 1b 3 1 2 0
Boyd 2b 2 0 2 0
G. White cf 3 0 1 0
Totals 30 9 21 3

x-Struck out for J. Bodwell in 7th.
y-Struck out for Hazelton in 7th.
Andover 000 100 0-1
Bethel A. C. 230 041 x-10

R: M. Akers, Onofrio, Witter, Croteau, Rolfie 2, Adams, Baker 2, M. White, G. White. E: J. Bodwell, Sennett, Knox, Harlow, Swan 2, Phillips, Witter, 2BH: Onofrio, Croteau, HR: Rolfie, Baker, M. White.

DP: Dunn, Knox, and Harlow; BB: Hazelton 1, Hall 1, Adams 1.

SO: Hazelton 2, Hall 2, Adams 15.

HO: Hazelton, 7 in 4 innings; Hall, 2 in 2. HbP: by Hall (Croteau).

WdP: Adams. PB: Phillips. LP: Hazelton. Ump: Merrill. Glover and Rolfie. Time: 1:30.

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The Bryant Pond pastimers won a Pine Tree League contest from Bethel Sunday by a score of 4-2 on the winners' diamond. The game was called after 6 1/2 innings because of rain and wet grounds.

Whitman started for the Pond nine but was replaced with Stan Farrar in the first of the seventh.

Guy Parker went the abbreviated route for the Bethel nine.

Bethel now faces a schedule of four games in six days. On Friday night, July 2, they journey to Locke Mills to play a contest postponed from June 30; Sunday, July 4, they travel to Rumford Hoboes; Monday, July 5, they go to Rumford again to meet the Redskins; and on next Wednesday evening they take a trip to Andover.

Bethel A. C. ab h o a
Brown lf 4 1 0 0
Kendall 3b 4 0 3 2
Croteau c 4 2 7 0
Rolfie rf 4 1 0 0
M. White 1b 3 0 5 0
Boyd 2b 3 0 1 0
Onofrio, ss 3 2 0 3
Parker, p 3 0 0 1
G. White cf 3 0 2 0
Totals 31 8 18 6

Bryant Pond ab h o a
Thurlow, lf 4 0 1 0
Young, 1b 3 2 7 0
Perham, rf 4 0 1 0
Helkkinen, ss 3 0 0 0
Farrar, 3b, p 3 3 1 0
E. Howe, 2b 2 0 1 3
Wing, cf 3b 3 1 2 0
Whitman, p, cf 3 1 0 3
Totals 27 7 21 5

Bethel A. C. 100 010 0-2
Bryant Pond 000 013 x-4
(Called, rain)

R: Brown, Croteau, Helkkinen, Farrar, F. Howe, Whitman, E: Kendall, Onofrio, Young, Helkkinen 2, RB: Croteau 2, Young 2, Farrar, Whitman, 2BH: Croteau, Farrar, HR: Croteau, SH: E. Howe.

BOB: Parker 2, SO: Parker 5, Whitman 6, Farrar 2, HO: Whitman 4 in 6 innings, Farrar 2 in 1.

WdP: Parker 1, Whitman 1, WTP: Whitman, U: McInnis and Howe.

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UPTON

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Howard Kelth of Massachusetts is visiting Harold Bartlett.

Phyllis Dock was in Portland Monday night as guest on the Davestor Show of WPMT-TV. Her song "Do We Dance" was featured as Maine Song-of-the-Week on this series. She was accompanied to Portland by Mrs Edith Eyrppe and Miss Natha Howell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs Malcolm Mundt who visited relatives in Westbrook.

Mrs Kenneth Brooks visited her sister, Mrs Stephen Hoyo (Sylvia Bird) in the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary Monday. The Hoyes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week.

Mrs Norman Dock was hostess at a Stanley brush party held at the home of Mrs L E Davis Tuesday morning.

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